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## TO BEAT THE H.C.L.

Palmer Maps Out Program of Department of Justice

### MEET IN CHICAGO

Over 400 City Officials, Heads of Civic Organizations and Club Women of Illinois Attend the Conference

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer mapped out the program of the department of justice to bring down the cost of living at a meeting of 400 city officials, heads of civic organizations and club women of Illinois. The meeting was called by Governor Lowden.

Pledging the full power of his department in the prosecution of hoarders and profiteers, Mr. Palmer called for the assistance of every man and woman in the country for a national fight against high prices.

Explaining the plan whereby fair price committees in every community become agents of federal government enforcing its decrees, Mr. Palmer laid down a program of five things which he said would do much to lower prices.

1: Organization of fair price committees in every city and county, backed by mayors and prosecuting attorneys with the committees supporting the United States district attorneys.

2: Organization of women to refuse to buy anything but actual necessities until prices come down.

3: Holding of "conservation and economy" meetings in every community.

4: Influence of mayors and prosecutors to be brought to bear on the warring elements to prevent factional disturbances in industry, and particularly to bring about an industrial peace of at least six months duration.

5: Remobilization of the four minute men to deliver "work and save" addresses.

"Despite all objections and obstacles I purpose to go thru with this campaign," Mr. Palmer told the delegates. "If industrial conditions do not get bad in the next few months, we can bring real relief."

Last to Obtain Relief

The wage earners were in the class in that their income as a rule had kept pace with the rapidly mounting cost of living, Mr. Palmer added. A salaried worker was the man who had felt the full weight of higher costs because he had been the last to obtain relief.

The chief causes of the high cost of living pointed out were decreased production incident to the war inflated currency due to government borrowings on heavy taxes, which he charged were passed on by business men to the consumer.

"In every line of trade there are selfish and greedy men who have taken advantage of the after-war conditions to add a bit to their prices and profits," Mr. Palmer said. "Such men are the profiteers and I purpose to devote all the power at my command to root them out and expose them to public scorn and if necessary in public prisons. The profiteers are worse than unpatriotic; they are criminal. I ask the state's attorney of Illinois to go after those devils with all the force you command."

Activities of the department of justice, he said, had already uncovered 218 cases against food hoarders who had resulted in the labeling and distribution in eighteen states of millions of dollars worth of food.

Ninety eight cases had been brought against profiteers, many of whom were indicted and some who were serving sentences.

The campaign was to continue, the attorney general declared, with one purpose, prices must go down.

"I am not worried over hurting the retail dealers," he added. "They have their harvest time and now the people are to get a look in. The finest weapon in this campaign is knowledge. Let the people know the facts and they will take care of the rest."

Would Stop Profiteering.

Mr. Palmer described the effort he is making to get congress to continue operation of the Lever food control act for six months after the declaration of peace and to pass a law requiring the price at which an article leaves the producer to be stamped on the article.

"If we can get that law we will stop profiteering," he said, "when you go to the shoe store if you see plainly stamped on a pair of shoes the wholesale price of \$4.50, you aren't going to pay \$18 for those soles. I know of a great department store in one of our cities where the sale price on goods has no relation to the cost. They advertise a special sale and when the people come running because they think they are going to get something cheap, the price is marked up because the demand is greater."

An organization of women organized as they never were before will do more to bring down prices than any single movement. Their power is incalculable. They buy 90 per cent of the food and wearing apparel for the country. And when women make up their minds, they will not buy at present prices when prices will come down. Women should set their faces against these expensive and ever changing

OFFICIAL COLOR

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## LOSS TO U. S. THRU RECENT COAL STRIKE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Loss to the United States on account of the recent coal strike amounted to approximately \$126,000,000, according to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange. Additional loss to railroads and to industries forced to curtailment could not be estimated and no allowance therefore is made in the estimate.

The miners were the greatest losers in the strike, Mr. McKinney's figures showed. Six million dollars was his estimate of their losses in wages. The loss to the railroads he placed at \$40,000,000, while the operators figure he set at \$26,000,000. At the beginning of the strike the production was already forty million tons short of normal, Mr. McKinney said.

## AGAINST RADICALS

Bill Designed to Rid Country of Alien Radicals

## PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Measure Is So Drawn as to Force Department of Labor to Act Against All Alien Agitators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Proposals of the house immigration committee designed to rid the country of alien radicals and framed after prolonged hearings here and in New York were presented to the house today by Chairman Johnson, Republican, Washington. He said the bill was so drawn as to force the department of labor to act against alien agitators.

Principles upon which the present government insurance laws are founded, were described by Mr. D'Olier as "entirely sound," but the existing legislation entirely inadequate. He added that as a result of informal conferences today between members of congress and delegates to the convention, it was evident that congress is not yet alive to the necessities of the situation.

Scores Vocational Methods.

Grievances of former service men against the government's vocational training methods were laid before the American Legion conference here today by Cornelius Wickerham of New York who demanded that "definite and concrete action be taken to relieve the situation."

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## CALLS ON CONGRESS

For Legislation Giving Ex-Service Men Consideration

## WARN'S FALSE ECONOMY

Legion Commander Issues Warning in Regard to Any Policy of False Economy With Respect to Disabled Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The American Legion thru Frank D'Olier, its grand commander, tonight called on Congress for immediate enactment of legislation giving former service men the consideration they deserve at the hands of their government.

Mr. D'Olier in a formal statement warned that no policy of false economy should be pursued now with respect to the disabled service men if serious difficulties are to be avoided later by the government.

"I feel it is due to the memory

of the wonderful men who gave their lives in the cause of aviation development in the recent trans-continental air race, to clear up the terrible and miserable representation that has gotten about thru the juggling of my statement to the Anti-Saloon League with respect to the effect of intoxicating liquor on flyers generally. My statement was made in good faith to the Anti-Saloon League at their earnest solicitation and they, robbing it of its opening paragraph, and in giving it the misleading caption "Booze Knocked Out Trans-Continental Flyers" have, with the aid of the press, succeeded in doing me the most serious injustice I have ever undergone and have done to the trans-continental flyers of the race and to the air service as a whole, an more serious injustice.

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ahead of the rest of the flyers is evidence in itself that I could not have based my opinion to the effect of alcohol on flying from my observation of flyers in the race. Indeed, several of those killed were total abstainers.

"The juggling of my statement has transformed it into a lie against my colleagues in the race, which impression I certainly won't allow to stand without an emphatic and complete denial of my part. Let my statement be now clear and not twisted to meet the demands of those who hunger for scandal and sensation.

"I said and I still say that many accidents in aviation are caused by over use of intoxicants. Aviation is a game where a false move means disaster and in any such vocation the participant needs the full use of an active brain not deadened and weakened by the effect of liquor.

"Such an affected brain and the corresponding reaction and the nervous system add an unnecessary fatal hazard to the already natural and necessary hazard of flying itself.

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agents of the Anti-Saloon League, or the press, or what it was in so juggling a true statement of fact to meet the demands of sensation, making it appear that my conclusions were based entirely upon my observations during the race, has created his most false and unjust impression of which I am in no way a party and for which I am truly sorry.

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licity that was afforded the false one."

## "FLYING PARSON" DECLARES STATEMENT WAS "JUGGLED"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, the "flying parson," declared tonight that his statement concerning the effects of alcoholic liquors on aviators, which was issued thru the Anti-Saloon League, had been "juggled" until it has left a false impression and had erroneously attributed his remarks as applying to aviators participating in the trans-continental reliability test. His statement follows:

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## TIME OF RETURN OF ROADS UNCERTAIN

Measure Embodying Permanent Legislation to Meet Railroad Situation Continues Before Senate

Washington, Dec. 16.—The bill embodying permanent legislation to meet the situation with the return of the railroads to private control, continued today before the Senate but with Senators admitting still in the dark as to the time President Wilson plans to turn back the carriers.

Director General Hines has sent to the president new recommendations as to ending government operation but he would not discuss them today and white house officials professed to have no information.

Plans for the return of the roads by the first of the year, are going forward at the railroad administration. Administration officials contracts contain a thirty day release clause so that they may be abrogated at any time without great loss to the government, while materials ordered on contracts are being obtained as far as possible before the first of the year.

In its effort to speed up legislation the senate held another night session but there was little prospect of final action until after the holidays.

Shawn opposition to some of the provisions of the Cummings bill was expressed in the debate today and tonight. Senator Poinsett, Republican, Washington, attacked the proposal under which the interstate commerce commission would be authorized to permit special cases to permit a lower charge for a long haul than for a short haul, while Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey argued provision should be made for assisting the roads in financing their immediate needs after the return. To that end he offered an amendment to permit them to borrow from the government out of a \$500,000,000 revolving fund.

The amendment is identical with the provision of the bill and was opposed by Senator Cummins who contended that Congress ought to assume that legislation soon would be enacted which would enable the roads to borrow from private sources.

"OLD BOYS" ORGANIZE BROTHERHOOD OF U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The "old boys" whose ages kept them out of uniform during the war, but who rendered patriotic service at home to have an organization of their own, modeled after the American Legion.

Former Judge Charles N. Goodnow has opened headquarters of the "Brotherhood of the U. S." as it is to be called, in his office here. He announced today that Senator Medill McCormick, Governor Frank O. Lowden, Justice McGoorty, Newcomer, Fisher, LaBuy, and Hazen and a number of other state, county and city officials were among the "veterans" interested.

TREMENDOUS DEMAND FOR MUSKRAT SKINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The tremendous demand for the skins of the humble muskrat, "Hudson seal" when it appears as a coat or muff has won it high rank in the indictment against the high cost of living, according to a statement tonight by the New York fur auction corporation.

"I have had delusions before, and guess I had one this time," Mrs. Blake remarked to me," said Dr. Souder.

Mrs. Blake still denies that she threw the child into the ocean, Dr. Souder said.

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## REPLIES TO NOTE

Mexico Finally Replies To Second American Note

## REGARDING JENKINS

Message Asserts Release of U. S. Consular Agent at Puebla Has Removed All Motive For Misunderstanding in the Case

## MEXICO CITY, DECEMBER 16.—

Eleven jurors had been accepted tentatively upon adjournment today in the trial in the superior court here of Harry New, alleged son of Senator Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Miss Frieda Lesher, his sweetheart. Two were women. LeCompte Davis, counsel for New said the defense offered would be insanity.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney announced the state would not attempt to prove New is an "intellectual giant," but maintained he was intelligent enough to be held responsible for his acts.

Mr. Woolwine said he thought

it possible testimony might be introduced regarding alleged circumstances of New's birth and alleged relations of New's mother, Mrs. Lillian M. Berger, with Senator New.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senate Coal Investigation Committee resumes inquiry

Senate Coal Investigation Committee Continues

## ENGINEER ON ST

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Administration Gives Stat

Bearing on Labor Costs

Prices of Necessities.

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Senate Passes Bill for 1920 Sugar Equalization Board

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husbands of some rich complain because they have no authority in running household. But their condition half as bad as that of newspaper publisher in o. His wife died recently,

leaving an estate valued at over \$600,000, and she didn't even mention him in the will.

**HOPING FOR NORMAL TRAIN SERVICE**

Normal train service, it is said, will be restored Thursday of this week. People generally fail to appreciate to the full extent all the conveniences that are available for them until those conveniences have been taken away. It has been so to some extent with the train service and when normal time cards once more prevail on the roads entering Jacksonville, people will appreciate them much more than they have in the past—that is, for a time. People soon forget.

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT ENFORCEMENT**

Some of the wets have been worrying about the impossibility of enforcing prohibition laws. The commissioner of internal revenue recently sent out notice that no more applications for appointment in the prohibition enforcement service can be considered from Illinois.

The number of applicants from this state now on file is so great the full quota of appointments

can be made at once of men well qualified by experience for the work. It is possible to enforce most federal laws, especially if public sentiment is behind them, and there seems to be no need for worry on the part of the wets in this instance.

**FORGETTING**

Talking about "forgetting" the one or two cars of Illinois coal which was shipped into Jacksonville seemed to those who saw it about the finest fuel ever offered on the local market. That's because it has been impossible to buy Illinois coal during the past weeks. It is much better adapted for local use than the coal from adjoining states, but the people didn't realize it until they had a chance to compare.

Some people have been without fuel because they delayed orders. Others heard the talk of the possible strike but did not believe it. Now everybody is saying, "We will never get caught that way again." But warm weather will bring the old forgetfulness.

**WORLD WIDE PROHIBITION**

Now the wets who kicked about the supreme court's deliberateness in giving a decision on war time prohibition are wondering why they were in such a hurry to know the mind of that tribunal. The action in holding the law constitutional brings to mind the fact that those who talk of world wide prohibition may not be dreaming.

It is generally accepted now that it was economic considerations as well as moral that made prohibition win. Some student has well pointed out that if in coming years it is shown that American workmen produce more because of the banishment of liquor and that greater industrial efficiency results, that foreign countries merely as a matter of economic self-defense will be compelled to adopt the same policy. You might as well admit that a dry world cannot properly be accounted among the impossibilities.

**THE SHORTAGE OF COMMODITIES**

The newsprint situation in the U. S. is bad. The shortage is so acute that a senator who has investigated recently stated that 2,500 of the smaller newspapers of the U. S. face extinction. It is very difficult for the smaller newspaper publishers to secure print and besides the price is almost prohibitive. Paper two years ago worth 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 a pound is now quoted in car lots at 7 1/4 and in smaller amounts as high as 12 1/2. Various drastic measures have been proposed in congress for curtailing the use of print by metropolitan papers, so that the supply will be adequate for all. Many of the larger papers have voluntarily offered to hold down the size of their publications and still the shortage grows more acute. Congress does not seem to be at all of one mind about the proper remedy. Wheat is short, wool is scarce, it is almost impossible to get sugar and coal producers are months behind in their shipments.

This thing of shortage is by no means confined to one commodity and some means must be found for bringing about normal condition not with reference to one commodity but with all.

**Births**

On Dec. 14 a son was born at Our Savior's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith. The child has been named Wayne Penn Smith.

**NARCISSUS BULBS**

What nice gift for Christmas than these bulbs in attractive holders, in neat attractive boxes. You should see them today.

**LANE'S BOOK STORE**

225 West State St.

**HERE AFTER LONG ABSENCE**

F. A. Henderson, formerly a resident of this vicinity and now of Omaha, was in the city yesterday after an absence of twenty years. He said he found few whom he remembered and many changes in the place.

**CALLED HERE BY TRIAL**

Fred Williamson, R. C. Glaze, Nate Rich, James Bradbury, Oscar Cokonour and Daniel Whited are over to the city from Verailles called by the O'Connell murder trial.

**WILL GO TO HOT SPRINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edelby, Chapin were arrivals in the city yesterday. They are expecting to leave shortly for Hot Springs, Ark., to remain till spring.

**TRANSFERRED TO ALTON**

W. E. Reeder who has been connected with the Luly-Davis drug store of this city has been promoted and transferred to the Alton establishment.

**ROOF FIRE AT HOME OF MRS. EVA POTTER**

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Eva Potter, 930 South east street at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof. The flames had gained considerable before being discovered but were soon extinguished. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

**LADIES WEST SIDE ART CLUB**

The Ladies West Side Art club will meet at a called meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the president. Business of importance to be transacted.

Mrs. Ida Muse, president; Clotella Taylor, secretary.

**Rippling Rhymes**

By Walt Mason

Time of Trial.  
I set down this plaintive ditty in a time that tries my soul; for in our afflicted city water's scarce, and there's no coal. And the river that supplies us is a mockery that's vain, and a cloudless sky denies us anything that looks like rain. Life's so dismal I could chuck it, with a last despairing yell, for I have to take a bucket and pack water from a well. From the coal mines all the toilers have departed, as I write, and we cannot fire our boilers, and there's no electric light. And I have to use a candle that is made of rancid grease, and the adjectives I handle would astonish

you.

WANTED to buy country dressed chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. ZELL'S Grocery, East State St.

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TODAY

ORA CAREW  
in  
UNDER SUSPICION

Ora Carew as the girl who faced a burning crisis with cool nerve. A delightful comedy with a thrill.

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Join our club for next Christmas, and get your Christmas money in time to shop early. A sure way to have a real, Merry Christmas.



City and County

Fred York of Bluffs made the city a visit yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger of Franklin was among the city arrivals yesterday.

M. Anderson of Beardstown was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

O. E. Steelman of Patterson, Ill., was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Claude Thomas of Manchester was added to the list of city guests yesterday.

Fran Mammy of Utica, Ill., was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunham of Pittsfield were arrivals in the city yesterday.

**CHRISTMAS SALE OF MEN'S NECKWEAR**

100 styles to choose from; each tie in fancy box, your choice \$1.00

**RABJOHNS & REID.**

Frank Long was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Richard Dougherty of Moberly, Mo., was among the city's guests yesterday.

V. D. Seymour of Franklin was numbered among the city callers yesterday.

William Mann of Prentiss was among the business men of the city yesterday.

T. A. Bone and family were up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday.

Henry Ettelman of Mt. Sterling was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

G. M. Edwards of Springfield was among the city callers yesterday.

V. S. DeWitt and wife of Beardstown were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

McKendree Blair is down from Champaign for the holiday vacation.

L. G. DeWitt of Mt. Sterling was among the arrivals in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Savage of Ashland made a trip down to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oakes of the vicinity of Chapin was one of the city callers yesterday.

Sure the men's hosiery shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store will prove most acceptable.

George Naulty of the north part of Sinclair was down to the city yesterday.

John Lockhart of the northeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

C. M. Lindsay of the east part of the county was a caller on town friends yesterday.

C. J. Jergens and wife helped represent Tallula in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Hodgson of the region of Sinclair was a city shopper yesterday.

Henry Hexter of Lacoan was a city arrival yesterday.

Albert Jewsbury of Markham vicinity was a city visitor yesterday.

William Luttrell and family were up to the city from Waverly yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Releford of Beardstown spent Tuesday with

her husband who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker arrived in town from Griggsville yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Craven was added to the list of city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Fox of White Hall was one of the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson Coulas of Winchester was among the callers in town yesterday.

We are clearing out our mid winter hats. You can now save one-half or even more on your hat. FLOR-ETH CO.

Guy Lockhart of the east part of the county was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Loving of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibson and son Robert were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

L. E. Beard of Arenzville journeyed to the city yesterday.

F. R. Watson helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

R. J. Sheppard and family were city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

C. H. Dolan and wife were city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Beerup of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

B. F. Wright made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Otto Finch was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

J. W. Irlam of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Petefish were city shoppers from Literberry yesterday.

John Lashmet helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

Charles Holscher of Arenzville had business in the city yesterday.

Frank E. McCurley of Woodson journeyed in the city yesterday.

Chester Williams of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Clara Adkins was a city shopper from Ashland yesterday.

Albert Lovekamp of Arenzville was a visitor in Jacksonvile yesterday.

John Chapman helped swell the list of Literberry arrivals in town yesterday.

John Bridgeman and wife of Grace Chapel region came to the city yesterday.

Miss Stella Dale was over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

Dennis Lockhart of the east part of the county came to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Jones was a traveler from Griggsville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Gunther of Sinclair was down to the city yesterday.

Reuben Kinney of New Berlin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

L. L. Hart and family came down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

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Allen Small of Franklin was a business caller in town yesterday.

Earl Lukeman of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. J. Mayes and family arrived in town from Waverly yesterday.

R. Long of the west part of the county was a traveler to Jacksonvile yesterday.

Grover Whitlock and wife were city callers from Murrayville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breckon of the southeast part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

Ola Gibson of Franklin was among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Cleary of the west part of the county was a Christmas shopper yesterday.

W. N. Luttrell of Franklin was interviewing city friends yesterday.

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Mrs. R. L. Newenham of Griggsville was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Misses Mae and Mildred Beard, Mrs. John Hostetter, Mrs. S. Batis and John Weeks were city callers from Arenzville yesterday.

P. C. Burris, postmaster at Bluffs, was a caller at the Berger Motor Co., salesrooms Tuesday.

Rev. H. D. Helwig of Beardstown was a visitor in the city yesterday enroute to St. Louis.

Mrs. Arthur Butterfield was a city shopper from Griggsville yesterday.

George H. Kennedy of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. H. Alger of Mt. Sterling is in the city attending to business matters.

G. A. Luther of Quincy was calling on local business men yes-

terday. W. Sherman Williams of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting friends in the city the week

end, left for Decatur Monday night.

Miss Rhea Wright has returned to her home in Beardstown after a visit with Miss Clara Rook of South Jacksonville.

Chas. Van Doren of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lent of Ver- sailles are in the city attending the O'Connell murder trial.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Clark's Chapel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Clark at Chapin, Illinois.

S. S. Sheppard, wife and son Judy were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Mr. Shepard is able to be out again after an illness of some weeks and is rather weak but steadily improv-

ing.

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**Special Election Tonight**

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J. W. Lazenby was a city arrival from Markham yesterday.

Roy Casson and wife were down to the city from Prentiss yesterday.

J. J. Sheppard of Woodson was a business caller in town yesterday.

Lee Davis is down from Chi-

cago visiting his mother, Mrs. Etta T. Davis of North East street.

John O'Brien and wife were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Albert Lovekamp of Arenzville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Holscher Jr. was a city shopper from Meredosia yesterday.

Albert Phillips of New Berlin was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Irvin Ring and family journeyed from Nortonville yesterday.

Charles Holscher of Arenzville had business in the city yesterday.

Frank E. McCurley of Woodson journeyed in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Savage of Ashland made a trip down to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oakes of the vicinity of Chapin was one of the city callers yesterday.

Dr. R. E. Maxwell of New Berlin was conversing with city doctors yesterday.

R. W. Robinson of Sinclair was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Clara and Eva Shina were city shoppers from Griggsville yesterday.

F. K. Mulligan came to the city from New Berlin yesterday.

Reuben Kinney of New Berlin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

L. L. Hart and family came down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Miss Stella Dale was over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

Dennis Lockhart of the east part of the county came to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Jones was a traveler from Griggsville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Gunther of Sinclair was down to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rexroat were representatives of Arcadia in the city yesterday.

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**TO BEAT THE H. C. L.**

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styles. We ought to quit buying new clothes.

"Merchants shouting 'buy now.' Wait for lower prices. When demand is lessened the supply is increased and prices must inevitably fall.

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"One of the greatest crimes of the day is idleness. We must stop the factional disturbances in industry and increase production. If men and women would do ten per cent more work, prices would come down twenty per cent and if they would economize and save ten per cent more this problem of the high cost of living would be solved."

**Statewide Campaign**

Robert W. Martin of Decatur, president of the Illinois State Attorney's association, announced that at the convention of that body in Decatur, December 29 and 30, it would organize a statewide campaign against high prices. Dr.

John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, of Chicago, appeared with a thick sheaf of manuscript which he announced Mayor Thompson had asked him to read to the conference. It proved to be a speech which the mayor had made in Aurora in May, 1917, advocating a food and munitions embargo.

Mrs. L. Carr Brown of LaGrange stopped him with a demand that the reading be declared out of order.

"If you won't hear from your mayor I'll go into this from my own knowledge as chief of the city food bureau," rejoined Dr. Robertson.

"You may say what you like but we don't care to hear Mayor Thompson's message," replied Mrs. Brown.

The health commissioner then attacked the office of Charles A. Clyne, district attorney, demanding to know whether the government was sincere in its campaign plans or whether it purposed to continue its local "inactivities."

He charged that the district attorney had done nothing with twenty seven cases of profiteering unearthed by the Chicago food bureau.

The district attorney retorted that only three of the cases, bore evidence of criminal purpose.

"We cannot prosecute on rumor or convict on suspicion," said Mr. Clyne.

Attorney General Palmer, defended Mr. Clyne.

"If you turn over information to Mr. Clyne these cases will be prosecuted and I know it," he said. "If Mr. Clyne fails to bring the profiteers to a reckoning I will bring him to a reckoning but I have implicit faith in his ability."

**Follow Similar Plan.**

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**ARMY OF WOMEN ORGANIZED.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—Army of 4,000,000 women representing ten national organizations has been organized by the savings division of the treasury department to enter the fight against the high cost of living.

Beginning January 1 and extending to April 1, a great thrift campaign will be conducted in an effort to induce women to keep strict accounts of their daily expenditures in order to study of them to eliminate unnecessary items.

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON WAR EXPENDITURES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Discussion of the report of the special house committee investigating war department expenditures after consuming practically three legislative days, was completed today by Representative Graham of Illinois, chairman of the committee, who proposed that settlements for unexpired contracts with the war department be submitted to an impartial board for review.

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No action was taken by the house on the suggestion of Chairman Graham.

**CHAIRMAN FINED ON DISORDERLY CHARGE**

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Alison Stinetorff who was to have been chairman of a meeting which the police prevented last night, when they learned the purpose was to organize the "Private Soldiers and Sailors Legion" was fined \$50 today on a disorderly charge.

Stinetorff expressed remorse and said he did not fully understand the import of the private legion. His fine was allowed to stand for the present. Two others taken to the police station were not held. An investigator quizzed the men and will submit a report to the government.

**OFFER TO ACT AS CHARTER WITNESSES**

Alton, Ill., Dec. 16.—Seventy-five Alton men who served under Captain Karl W. Detzer in France, have telegraphed Detzer's counsel offering to act as character witnesses for the officer. Detzer is on trial before a court martial at Governor's Island, New York, charged with brutality to prisoners at LeMans.

**MINISTERS OF COUNTY TO MEET**

Will Gather at Central Christian Church Today to Discuss World Inter-Church Movement.

A meeting of the ministers of all the churches of the county in the interest of the Inter-Church movement will be held in Central Christian church today beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Inter-Church movement is a world wide campaign of Protestant churches. The meeting today will be addressed by R. H. Augustine of Champaign, a state organizer.

The sessions will open at 10 o'clock this morning. At noon luncheon will be served free. The discussion will continue throughout the afternoon. All Sunday school superintendents are also invited to attend the meeting.

**OFFERS \$250,000 FOR FIGHT IN FRANCE**

Manager of Paris Club Will Pay Price Demanded By Dempsey's Manager.

Paris, Dec. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the amount Jack Dempsey wants to come to France to fight Carpenter. M. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club of Paris announces that he will pay the price.

A cablegram from Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, says he has received a bona fide offer of a \$250,000 purse for a battle between Carpenter and Dempsey in America.

Kearns also asks for the option of a percentage.

M. Decoin wired Kearns that he was ready to guarantee him a quarter of a million dollars and wished to know what percentage was desired. If he now receives a satisfactory answer he will leave for Los Angeles immediately to close the contract.

**DOES NOT CLINCH DEAL.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—M. Decoin's declaration of his willingness to pay \$250,000 to have Jack Dempsey box Georges Carpenter in France does not clinch the deal, unless he also agrees to the condition that Dempsey shall have privilege of taking a percentage of the profits," said Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns here tonight.

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**OFFICIALS DEBATE ALLEGED "LEAK"**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Numerous conferences were held today by department of justice officials in an effort to develop if there was anything criminal in alleged leaks of supreme court decisions. Official comment was refused but it was made clear that the government regarded the premature publication of its investigation as unfortunate. No evidence has been discovered to warrant the prosecution and it was said further inquiry into statements by individuals that they had advance information of decisions by which they could make fortunes in the stock market had been handicapped by publicity.

An attorney employed in the department of justice who was mentioned as one of the persons concerned in the alleged leaks, has been disciplined, it was said. James D. Maher, clerk of the supreme court, denied there was any leak in his office.

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**DEAD MAN RETURNS**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Paul J. Parduhn, formerly president of the Hammond, Ind., professional football club, today was in jail at Oak Park, a suburb, charged with violation of the new Illinois "bad check law." It was alleged that checks running from \$100 to \$250 with which he paid his team's players on November 26 were returned from the bank marked "no funds." Parduhn's bond was placed at \$12,000 in default of which he was remanded to jail.

**CHICAGO WANTS DEMOCRATIC MEETING**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Chicago today began a campaign to land the Democratic national convention.

The Iroquois club has undertaken to raise a fund of \$125,000 to \$150,000 which will be offered to the Democratic national committee to pay the expenses of the party's national convention if it is held in Chicago.

**REFUSES TO RETURN**

Brussels, Dec. 16.—(Hayas)—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the independence Belge. Declarations soon to be made by Premier Delacroix on the subject will specify the government's viewpoint, the newspaper adds.

**HOWAT HEARING IS CALLED FOR MONDAY**

Charges of Contempt Against U. M. W. Officials Are Continued.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Except as to Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America charges of contempt of court against 84 officials of that organization today were continued by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson until the government or attorneys for the defense again wish to bring them before the court.

The case against Howat, who with other officials was alleged to have violated the injunction against furtherance of the strike will be called for hearing next Monday morning. He is charged by the government with continuing his violation of the injunction by using his influence to keep a local strike in Kansas in force.

This strike it was explained in court was called July 17, 1919, but on October 31, when the general strike of miners became effective was merged with all other strikes. The government contends that the action to end the general strike also provided for ending all local strikes and that continuation of them constituted violation of the injunction.

It was declared in court also that an official in the Missouri district of the mine workers is guilty of violation of the injunction in keeping in force a strike called in sympathy with that of the Kansas fields. The Missouri official however, was not named and no order for his appearance in court was issued.

Dan W. Simms, special United States District Attorney indicated that the government considered that with the exception of Howat and the Missouri official the miners had complied with the injunction.

**GRANTS PERMANENT INJUNCTION.**

Minot, N. D., Dec. 16.—District Judge Frank E. Fisk today granted permanent injunction to eleven operators of coal mines in North-West North Dakota, restraining the state from interfering with the operation of these mines.

The judge held that Governor Frazier's attempt to operate lignite mines was unconstitutional.

**MINERS FACE PROSECUTION.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Four miners of Kool, face prosecution for violation of the Lever act in connection with the recent strike. Warrants for their arrest were forwarded to Sheridan today from the office of Charles L. Rigdon, United States district attorney.

**RESUME INQUIRY.**

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as that put forth by the president.

"As I read the memorandum given out by Attorney General Palmer," Mr. Guthrie replied, "it is proposed to set up a commission with power to fix wages and coal prices. One of the things this commission is to do is to go back to the mine districts and settle what are known as internal differences and disputes over differentials. All previous agreements between the miners and the operators have provided that these differences shall be compromised in a fashion that will not add to the cost of mining or lower the earnings of the men. The government's proposal, as I view it may result in twice the 14 per cent increase in miners' wages and mining costs that Dr. Garfield was willing to allow.

Mr. Wolcott, inquired as to whether an actual settlement of the coal strike had yet been attained.

"You, as an operator, don't you think you are bound by an agreement made at Indianapolis," the Senator asked.

"No, I don't," Guthrie replied.

"That's right," Senator Wolcott said. "There has been no acceptance of the agreement here. Nor is there any power in the government to set up a commission which will fix wages and prices of coal. It can be merely advisory."

Chairman Frelinghuysen after adjournment of the session, said there would be more hearings but did not fix a date for them.

**SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Final action by congress on the Edge bill, authorizing the formation of corporations to finance American export trade was taken today when the senate adopted the conference report. The measure now goes to the white house.

The measure, which has the approval of Secretary Glass, and leading bankers, was defended by Chairman McLean of the banking and currency committee who said it would assist in rehabilitating Europe and stabilize the exchange situation.

**DEAD MAN RETURNS**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—John Baer, unheard from for 22 years and legally declared dead 12 years ago, today was at the home of his brother, also christened John at Warrensville, Ill., with the statement that he had kept his word to return home only when he was rich.

He said that he had "struck it rich" on a placer mine claim in Alaska.

**WILL GIVE UP OFFICE**

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Glass said today he would give up his office as secretary of the treasury on January 1. He will take his seat in the senate as successor to the late Senator Martin of Virginia. Immediately upon the reconvening of congress after the Christmas recess.

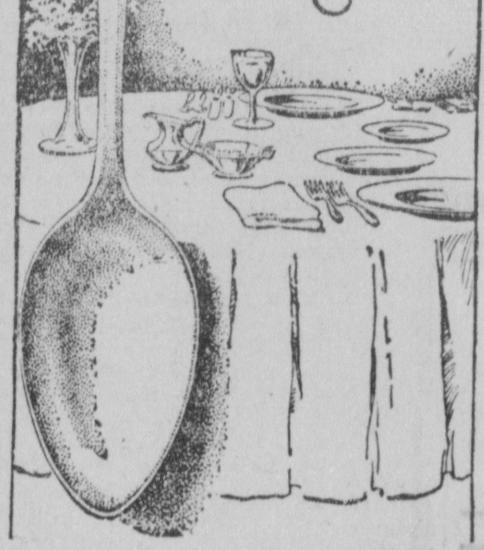
**ATTACK U. S. OFFICERS**

Brest, Monday, Dec. 15.—Roughs attacked three American officers last night as they were leaving a concert and Lieut. John Campbell Cleve was seriously wounded. Lieut. Charles Nevin received a bullet in the leg.

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**DISCUSS PLANS  
FOR HIGHWAY CLUB**

Meeting Held at Court House on Tuesday Evening—Sentiment Was That Should Club of Fifty in Beginning—General Plans Talked Over.

Plans for the formation of a district club of the Mississippi Valley Highway Association were discussed at a meeting held in the circuit court room Tuesday evening.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting and what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The meeting was called to order by C. N. Priest, temporary president, and H. K. Chenoweth served as secretary.

The chair called on A. E. Nissen, official organizer of the association. Mr. Nissen speaks, eats and dreams the Mississippi Valley Highway. He gave a most interesting talk, explaining provisions of the Townsend bill and other things of interest in the good roads line.

Following his talk there was a general discussion in which everyone present took part. This

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Event is fittingly observed at Home in Winchester Yesterday Afternoon with All Children And Many Grandchildren And Friends Present to Aid in Making Occasion Happy One—Early Morning Fire Destroys Two Motor Cars in Buick Garage Building—Other News of Interest.

Winchester, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coultas observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in the northeast part of the city by entertaining a number of relatives and friends from two to five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion, many roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, and cut flowers being used. The occasion proved most delightful as all of the children and many grandchildren were present to aid in making the celebration one long to be remembered by their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Coultas received many beautiful and useful gifts, among which was a remembrance of fluty roses given by the grandchildren. The guests were served with delicious refreshments during the afternoon. The following children were present: Oswald Coultas and family of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Obermeyer and family of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coultas of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gaseen of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markillie of Winchester, and Paul Mason of St. Louis, one of the grandsons. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coultas are members of the Methodist church here and are prominent in the business and social life of the community. Mr. Coultas has followed the occupation of farmer during his lifetime and has been eminently successful in this field of endeavor. He is at present retired from active farming operations and has made his home in Winchester for several years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coultas were kept busy during the day accepting congratulations from their many friends throughout this community.

**Early Morning Conflagration.**  
Fire was discovered at one o'clock Tuesday morning in the building occupied by B. Groom's Buick Garage and known as the old McCauley Hotel property, on the southeast corner of the square. It is said that the flames originated from a defective flue. The fire was hard to locate, burning between the first and second floors and making so much smoke that the fire fighters had difficulty in getting at it. However hard work on the part of the firemen and volunteer fire fighters saved much of the building and contents. Most of the stock and cars which were stored in the structure were moved out of the path of the flames. Two cars however were destroyed. One of these was

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a Chevrolet belonging to Mr. Groom and the other was a Buick touring car, the property of Lou Bailey. The most of the damage was done by the fire in the work room at the rear of the building where the flames seemed to burn the fiercest. The Evans Billiard Hall, adjoining the Buick Garage on the north, was somewhat damaged by water. Mr. Groom came to Winchester a short time ago from White Hall and had built up a successful business, having a nice display room and ample facilities in his work shop to take care of his business. The building is a three-story structure and while not damaged on the second or third floors by fire has most of the window panes out by the force of the water played upon the flames.

**News Notes.**  
Mrs. Fannie Warren who has been a patient at Our Saviour's Hospital with a broken hip since last Wednesday was reported as resting comfortably the past few days.

Mrs. Frances Peake has returned home from the University of Illinois to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. James M. Brown, Jr., and little daughters left Tuesday for their new home in Miller, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor left Tuesday for St. Louis where Mrs. Taylor will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals there. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Dr. H. H. Fletcher returned Monday night from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Kathleen Lucy left Tuesday afternoon for her home in St. Louis on account of illness.

Mrs. W. H. Kinison taught at the grade school Tuesday in place of Miss Isabel Smithson, teacher of the third grade. Miss Smithson is confined to her home by the mumps.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Waters left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis on professional business.

**J. R. KNAPP HELD  
CLOSING OUT SALE**

Will Retire from Farming for the Present—Sale Totaled Over \$3,000—Some Fine Hogs Disposed of.

J. R. Knapp held a closing out sale at his farm two and one half miles south of Nortonville Tuesday. Mr. Knapp has been unable to secure a farm and will quit farming for the present.

The sale totaled over \$3,000 and satisfactory prices prevailed. The hogs, which were pure bred Poland Chinas, were especially fine animals and brought good prices.

A feature of the sale was a free lunch which was furnished by Mr. Knapp. J. L. Henry and C. J. Wright were the auctioneers and Thomas Doyle served as clerk. Some of the buyers and prices are given:

**Hogs.**

A. T. Story, two sows at \$76 each, one at \$60.50, five shoats at \$25.25 each.

W. E. Seymour, sow at \$68.

Henry Bersig, three sows at \$59 each; two at \$57 each; one at \$50; two shoats at \$25.50 each; one at \$23; one at \$25; two at \$19.50 each; ten at \$20 each; ten at \$13.25 each; ten at \$12.50 each; ten at \$9.25 each; C. J. Lonergan, boar hog \$27.50.

Robert Fanning, four shoats, \$27.25 each.

**Cattle.**

John Peters, cow at \$72, and one at \$76.

J. E. Osborne, cow at \$69.50; one at \$54; one at \$71; two at \$51 each.

Virgil Edwards, cow at \$43.

Albert Hayes, two heifers at \$67 each.

Everett Pennell, three calves at \$30 each and two at \$20 each.

**Horses.**

Virgil Edwards, pair of mares, \$332.50.

H. P. Grigsby, sorrel horse at \$75.

Raymond Steele, bay mare at \$47.50.

Corn sold at \$1.40 per bushel. Implements also sold well.

**TO SPEND WINTER  
AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.**

Alexander, Dec. 16.—Yesterday evening Mrs. J. W. Relf entertained a few friends at a dinner given at her home in Alexander. Among the guests present were Mrs. Margaret Colwell, Miss Katherine Kaiser, Miss Anna Colwell, and Miss Charlotte McKeel. The event was in honor of Mrs. Colwell, Miss Colwell and Miss McKeel who expect to leave Wednesday for Orlando, Florida, to spend the winter.

**SHOPPERS FROM LITERBERRY**

Literberry, Dec. 16.—A number of Christmas shoppers drove to Jacksonville today in spite of the rough roads. Among those visited the city were Miss Lula Henderson, Miss Emma Johnson, Mrs. A. Ratliff, Miss Mabel Johnson, Paul and Oscar Johnson, W. E. Murray, Oliver Lansday, and O. N. Petefish.

**ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT**

This evening will occur the annual meeting of the members of Congregational church. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the men, members of the Brotherhood. At 7:30 o'clock the annual meeting will be held at which time the reports of the various officers of the church will be read.

**WILL MEET MT. STERLING**  
Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be a basketball game between Jacksonville high school and Mt. Sterling high school in the gym of the David Prince school.

**Social Events****Strawn's Crossing Club  
Met With Mrs. Hunter.**

The Strawn's Crossing Club met with Mrs. Frank Hunter Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Following the business session the hostess served a two-course luncheon and a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clinton Corrington, 713 South Main street, December 30.

**Mothers and Friends  
Hold Monthly Social.**

The Mother's and Friends association held the regular monthly social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. McCarthy, 935 North Main street. About twenty-five members were present and there also were several visitors. In an advertising contest Mrs. Charles Patton won first prize and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Otis Hoffman. Mrs. William Swales was winner of first prize in another contest and the second prize went to Mrs. Charles Patton. Mrs. Ralph Cowgill gave a piano solo which was much appreciated. Refreshments were served and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. R. L. Dye, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Ray Spillman and Mrs. Frank Correa.

**News Notes.**

Mrs. Fannie Warren who has been a patient at Our Saviour's Hospital with a broken hip since last Wednesday was reported as resting comfortably the past few days.

Mrs. Frances Peake has returned home from the University of Illinois to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. James M. Brown, Jr., and little daughters left Tuesday for their new home in Miller, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor left Tuesday for St. Louis where Mrs. Taylor will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals there. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Dr. H. H. Fletcher returned Monday night from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Kathleen Lucy left Tuesday afternoon for her home in St. Louis on account of illness.

Mrs. W. H. Kinison taught at the grade school Tuesday in place of Miss Isabel Smithson, teacher of the third grade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Waters left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis on professional business.

**J. R. KNAPP HELD  
CLOSING OUT SALE**

Will Retire from Farming for the Present—Sale Totaled Over \$3,000—Some Fine Hogs Disposed of.

J. R. Knapp held a closing out sale at his farm two and one half miles south of Nortonville Tuesday. Mr. Knapp has been unable to secure a farm and will quit farming for the present.

The sale totaled over \$3,000 and satisfactory prices prevailed. The hogs, which were pure bred Poland Chinas, were especially fine animals and brought good prices.

A feature of the sale was a free lunch which was furnished by Mr. Knapp. J. L. Henry and C. J. Wright were the auctioneers and Thomas Doyle served as clerk. Some of the buyers and prices are given:

**Hogs.**

A. T. Story, two sows at \$76 each, one at \$60.50, five shoats at \$25.25 each.

W. E. Seymour, sow at \$68.

Henry Bersig, three sows at \$59 each; two at \$57 each; one at \$50; two shoats at \$25.50 each; one at \$23; one at \$25; two at \$19.50 each; ten at \$20 each; ten at \$13.25 each; ten at \$12.50 each; ten at \$9.25 each; C. J. Lonergan, boar hog \$27.50.

Robert Fanning, four shoats, \$27.25 each.

**Cattle.**

John Peters, cow at \$72, and one at \$76.

J. E. Osborne, cow at \$69.50; one at \$54; one at \$71; two at \$51 each.

Virgil Edwards, cow at \$43.

Albert Hayes, two heifers at \$67 each.

Everett Pennell, three calves at \$30 each and two at \$20 each.

**Horses.**

Virgil Edwards, pair of mares, \$332.50.

H. P. Grigsby, sorrel horse at \$75.

Raymond Steele, bay mare at \$47.50.

Corn sold at \$1.40 per bushel. Implements also sold well.

**TO SPEND WINTER  
AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.**

**JURY IS SECURED  
IN O'CONNELL CASE**

PENING STATEMENTS MADE  
BY ATTORNEYS

Necessary Self Defense Will Be  
Pies of Brown County Farmer  
On Trial for Killing of Elwood  
Lent—Claims Lent and Com-  
panion Were About To Attack  
Him.

After spending a day and half in the examination of veniremen jury was secured at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to hear the evidence in the trial of Timothy O'Connell of Brown county, charged with murder.

The jury includes:

W. C. Sperry, carpenter, Jack-  
sonville.

W. M. Bobbitt, farmer, Chapin.

David Leonard, farmer, Mer-  
ciosa.

J. F. Claus, merchant, Jackson-  
ville.

B. C. Lair, barber, Jacksonville.

J. J. Bull, farmer, Franklin.

William Fairburn, farmer, Cen-  
terville.

John Salby, cigarmaker, Jack-  
sonville.

John Miller, farmer, Norton-  
ville.

T. M. Tomlinson, merchant,  
Jacksonville.

Samuel Harris, stockman, Jack-  
sonville.

P. G. Stein, insurance, JACK-  
SONVILLE.

State's Attorney Vandeventer is  
assisted in the prosecution by  
John Wall of Adams county,  
State's Attorney Robinson of this  
county. Mr. O'Connell's attorneys  
are W. H. Hartzell, W. H. Dietrich  
and Bert M. Cavanaugh. The last  
mentioned is a partner of Mr.  
Hartzell.

**Self Defense The Plea.**

As soon as the jury had been  
selected and sworn State's Attorney  
Vandeventer of Brown coun-  
try made the opening statement on  
behalf of the prosecution. The  
general line of defense was out-  
lined by W. H. Hartzell, one of  
the attorneys for Mr. O'Connell.  
It was made clear that self de-  
fense is the claim made by the  
defendant. Mr. VanDeventer nar-  
rated the facts in a very plain  
way and in conclusion urged the  
jurors to remember that Mr.  
O'Connell and not the dead man  
was on trial. The intimation was  
that certain matters might be  
brought forward in the testimony  
tending to damage the reputation  
of the deceased.

In the beginning Mr. VanDe-  
venter explained to the jurors the  
general facts about the scene of  
the alleged crime, the location of  
the Lent home in its relation to  
the O'Connell home, the distances  
to LaGrange and to Versailles, to-  
gether with other items about the  
general physical character of the  
country.

"We will show you," said Mr.  
VanDeventer, "that Elwood Lent  
came to his death on the 6th day  
of September, 1917, at his home  
few miles from LaGrange. At  
the time he was shot by O'Con-  
nell, the deceased with the as-  
sistance of John Whited, was en-  
gaged in the construction of a  
sorghum mill. It was the result  
of the accusation that one of the  
two had stolen a gas pipe from  
O'Connell that the shooting occur-  
red."

**Killing Done in 1917.**

"On the morning of September  
1917, O'Connell drove from his  
home into Versailles. In so  
doing he passed along the high-  
way and near the Lent home  
where the men were engaged in  
the construction of the platform  
or the mill. O'Connell visited a  
number of stores in Versailles  
and went to one hardware es-  
tablishment where he asked for  
help for his shotgun. He was  
unsatisfied with the size of shot in  
the shells offered him and then  
made a purchase elsewhere.

"Returning home about 4  
o'clock in the afternoon, he again  
passed the Lent home and there  
saw a piece of gas pipe which was  
to be used in the construction of  
the sorghum mill. He drove on to  
home a quarter of a mile dis-  
tant and about twenty minutes  
later appeared at the Lent home  
hot gun in hand, and with an  
aim thrust the shotgun against  
the body of John Whited and de-  
manded to know why they had  
loosed the gas pipe. Whited then  
told to Lent who was in the  
car lot unhooking the team of  
horses. Lent replied, 'I'll be there  
a minute.'

"Very soon afterward he ap-  
peared over the ridge near the  
car and he carried under his arm  
stick from which he was pulling  
leaves as he walked, with  
slightly bent. When he was  
within 35 or 40 feet of O'Connell  
he latter fired and the shot en-  
tered his arm, left side and face,  
and he fell to the ground mortally  
wounded. Rosy Osborne,  
housekeeper for the deceased,  
as in the yard picking up chips,  
witnessed the shooting and  
when she remonstrated with  
O'Connell he turned upon her  
with an oath and told her to keep  
it or he would shoot her too.

"Then O'Connell left the scene  
of the shooting presumably by the  
gate thru the woods over which  
he had come. Mrs. Osborne and  
John Whited picked up the  
wounded man, who spoke no word  
except 'Oh.' They carried him in-  
to the house, sent for a physician  
and death resulted before the  
physician arrived.

"A day or two later the coroner  
had an inquest with the result  
that a verdict was rendered find-  
ing that O'Connell caused the  
death of Lent and recommending  
that he be held to the grand jury  
that bailed. He was subse-  
quently indicted upon three  
counts. In considering the law in  
case the court will tell you  
at there is necessary self-de-  
fense only when a man can show  
that his life is endangered. The  
coroner then went into a brief  
examination of a legal definition of  
self-defense and in conclusion urged  
the jurors to remember that  
O'Connell is on trial for the mur-  
der of Elwood Lent and that they  
decide upon his guilt or  
innocence. Elwood Lent is not

on trial here, but the defendant  
named in this case."

Claims Attack by Two.

Mr. Hartzell immediately be-  
gan a brief statement for the de-  
fense. "My friend, Mr. Vandevan-  
ter, has outlined the topog-  
raphy of Brown county in the vic-  
inity of where this alleged crime  
was committed. You have been  
told the location of the residences  
and other physical facts have been  
brought to your attention which I  
will not dispute at this time. The  
prosecution in this case will admit  
that Elwood Lent was killed on  
September 6, 1917, and that Timothy  
O'Connell fired the shot. But we will show further that the  
shot was fired in necessary self-de-  
fense after he had been attacked  
by two men.

"I have listened to Mr. Vandevan-  
ter's exposition of the law of self-  
defense and I object to his  
presuming to explain the law that  
applies to this case. That is the  
function of the court and Judge  
Smith will later on tell you the  
laws which must govern you in  
making up your mind as to the  
guilt or innocence of this defendant.

"We will show that there was  
no hatred on the part of Timothy  
O'Connell against Elwood Lent,  
but the dead man did have a feel-  
ing toward O'Connell because he  
believed that O'Connell had at one  
time sought to have him and Rose  
Osborne indicted by a Brown  
county grand jury on the charge  
that the unmarried they were  
maintaining a home. It will be  
shown from the evidence that Lent  
had talked about this alleged  
effort on the part of O'Connell  
and that he had made certain  
threats against him. It is admitted  
that O'Connell on the 6th of  
September drove from his farm  
home past the Lent farm into Ver-  
sailles. He may have made cer-  
tain purchases there and in the  
late afternoon he returned home  
and again passed the place where  
Lent and Whited were engaged in  
building a sorghum mill.

Hunted For Game

"Arrived at his own home he  
had reason to go to the spring in  
the pasture and took along his  
shot gun merely in a casual way.  
When he arrived at the spring and  
found the gas pipe gone he  
walked on over the hill to the  
point where Lent and Whited  
were at work and asked Whited  
about the pipe. Whited protested  
his innocence of theft and raised  
his spade as a weapon. Then it  
was that O'Connell covered him  
with the gun and told him to put  
the spade down. About this time  
Elwood Lent was approaching,  
armed with a piece of wood which  
the state's attorney has called a  
branch, but which we will show  
was a club.

"So this defendant was about to  
be attacked by a man with a  
club on one hand and a man armed  
with a spade in the other. He  
knew of the ill-feeling toward  
him. He knew of the threats and  
so in necessary self-defense he  
shot.

"After the death of Lent the  
evidence will show that Whited  
became the occupant of the house  
and seemingly was a successor to  
the property. There was evidently  
some community of interest  
among Rose Osborne, Elwood  
Lent John Whited and in hearing  
this case you must remember  
that the only ones present to testify  
were interested witnesses."

Court Statement to Jurors.

At the conclusion of these state-  
ments Judge Smith explained to  
the jurors that they are not ex-  
pected to talk about the case  
among themselves and that at all  
times they are under the direc-  
tion of the sheriff. Orders were  
given that the jury appear in  
court at 9 o'clock Wednesday  
morning and the attorneys were  
instructed to see that all witnesses  
were present at that time so that  
there need be no delay.

Deputy Sheriff Benjamin An-  
drews is in charge of the jurors  
and they are quartered at the  
Pacific hotel.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Dec. 17, commencing at  
10:30, I will sell at my farm  
one and one half miles north  
of Woodson all my livestock  
implements and harness; about  
100 shocks corn; about 800 bus. corn in crib;  
200 bus. oats. Lunch: Ladies' Aid Woodson Christian  
church.

ROBERT T. SMITH

**AN INTERESTING PICTURE**

A year or more ago when the  
appeal was made for the adop-  
tion, or support of French war  
orphans, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas  
Lashmet of this city took one under  
their kindly care. She is the  
child of a poor widow whose hus-  
band fell in the war and is strug-  
gling with her little flock away  
in France. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs.  
Lashmet received a letter from  
the child's mother and a picture  
of the little one, six years old,  
whom their kindness is support-  
ing. Accompanying it was a long  
letter of gratitude from the moth-  
er and both it and the picture are  
much prized by the generous re-  
cipents.

**A COSTLY TREE**

A day or two since a man em-  
ployed another to cut down a  
tree. The workman was remind-  
ed that it might be dangerous to  
the house and he would do well to  
remove some limbs which he  
failed to do and the result was  
the falling tree crashed into the  
roof of the house making a dam-  
age of fifty dollars.

**A SMALL AUTO ACCIDENT**

Mondays evening as Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Tholen were wending their  
way home to the vicinity of Buck-  
horn, by some means the steer-  
ing gear of their car became out  
of gear and the car was landed  
on the bank. Fortunately no one  
was hurt the Mrs. Tholen had a  
rather narrow escape.

Helen Rearick of Ashland vis-  
ited here yesterday.

**PLAN TO BUILD  
SWITCH FOR CITY**

Alton Men Here to Look Over  
Ground And Take Measure-  
ments.

District Agent Mann of the  
Chicago & Alton railroad with  
men from the engineering depart-  
ment, were here yesterday to con-  
fer with city officials, relative to  
the switch which will be built at  
the south side pumping station.  
Alderman Chapin of the city  
council, D. C. Ditz, local agent  
of the C. & A., and a number of  
other persons accompanied the  
engineers, they indicated that  
the track can readily be built in  
the location that the city has  
planned. The track will be some-  
thing more than 1,000 feet in  
length. A considerable cut will  
be necessary at the south end of  
the track and at the north it will  
be carried on trestle work above  
the coal bin in the new buildings.  
If railroad usages of the past  
prevail after January 1 the expen-  
sive of building the trall will  
be refunded to the city by the  
railroad at the rate of \$2 per  
car. This custom has not pre-  
vailed under government control  
but may be restored when the  
roads are again under private  
management.

**LECTURE COURSE**  
Second Number  
**HEBON CHURCH**

Dec. 20, 7 p.m.

**MRS. W. R. TURNER**

Crayon Artist

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

The following pertains to a  
young man of this city et al. typ-  
young man well known in Jack-  
sonville, and now in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, 620

Sixteenth street, announce the  
engagement of their daughter,  
Miss Nina, to Benjamin H. Arenz  
of this city. The wedding will  
be home ceremony of Wednes-  
day, Dec. 17.

The engagement and date of  
the wedding was announced Fri-  
day night at a party given by the  
bride's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Reid,

1417 Forty-ninth street. Miss  
Franck won high prize in getting  
the largest number of words out  
of the names, "Reid-Arenz." In  
a heart hunting contest, Miss  
Blanche Reid won the favor and  
in another contest Miss Vivian Nine-  
mires was the prize-winner. Re-  
freshments were served.

The serving table was center-  
ed with a "bride" made from  
kitchen utensils. Pink and white  
colors were used, the colors of the  
bride. Pink nut dishes were given  
as favors.

Miss Reid was given the end of  
a cord, which was twined thru  
all the living rooms, and told to  
untangle it. The cord led down  
into the basement to a large bas-  
ket, trimmed in pink and white,  
containing miscellaneous articles  
for Miss Reid's new home.

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puts a Vocalion in your  
home Xmas morning.

**H. H. RAY, Mgr.**

**EXPECT TRAIN SERVICE  
TO BE RESTORED**

Altho there is promise that  
trains taken off the roads enter-  
ing Jacksonville will be restored  
Tuesday, Henry Frisch, president  
of the Chamber of Commerce,  
sent a wire yesterday to George  
J. Charlton, general passenger  
agent of the Alton railroad. The  
purpose of the message was to  
impress upon Mr. Charlton that  
Jacksonville merchants are sin-  
cerely hoping that this action will  
be taken. The abolishment of so  
many trains on the Alton of course  
means a lesser number of shopping  
visitors every day. However, the  
chances are excellent now that the  
train service will be normal begin-  
ning tomorrow.

**CHRISTMAS  
HANDKERCHIEF SALE**

Ladies' hdkfs emb. corners  
in color and white, 3 to a  
box . . . . . 29c box

Gent's initial hdkfs, color  
initials, 3 in box . . . . . 59c box

Ladies' hdkfs, emby corners  
3 in box . . . . . 59c box

Extra fine ladies' hdkfs,  
emby. corners, 3 in box . . . . .

\$1.00 box

Ladies' pure linen emby.  
corners hdkfs; special 25c

RABJOHNS & REID.

**BEQUEST FOR ILLINOIS  
WOMAN'S COLLEGE**

Fire which started from a defec-  
tive chimney called the fire de-  
partment to the residence of An-  
tonie Pieper, 451 East College av-  
eno Tuesday afternoon at 2:50  
o'clock. The blaze was inside the  
house and caused considerable  
damage before it was ex-  
tinguished. The loss is fully cov-  
ered by insurance.

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ture kept at all times just  
right.

**HOWARD ZAHN**

**CHICKEN PIE SUPPER**

A chicken pie supper was given  
by the Ladies' Aid of Brooklyn  
church last evening. It was in  
charge of Mrs. Lloyd McGill.  
There was a large attendance and  
it was a grand success.

**WANTED—Stenographer  
and collector. Hours 8 to 5.  
\$15 per week. W. S. Cannon**

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**SECOND DAY'S SESSION  
OF MUCH INTEREST**

Good Attendance at Tuesday Pro-  
grams of Home Economics Insti-  
tute at Illinois Woman's College.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Morning.

## S PEOPLE TO FIGHT CATARRH WITH SIMPLE HOME MADE REMEDY

Take Pint at Home and Costs Little, Says Leading Druggist of Covington, Ky., Who Has Made Special Study of Catarrh.

### Says: Inflamed Nostrils Invite Influenza

who say that catarrh is not to be taken seriously rebuked by a Kentuckian who has for years been interested in the cure of this loathsome, yet all too common disease.

Asks that the sore, tender, membrane of the nostril throat is a prolific ground for germs—not germs of influenza, but other kinds as well.

One would only stop existing for two weeks and simple remedy made of Menthylized Arcine mixed with boiled water to make a pint, half of the catarrh in country would be abolished.

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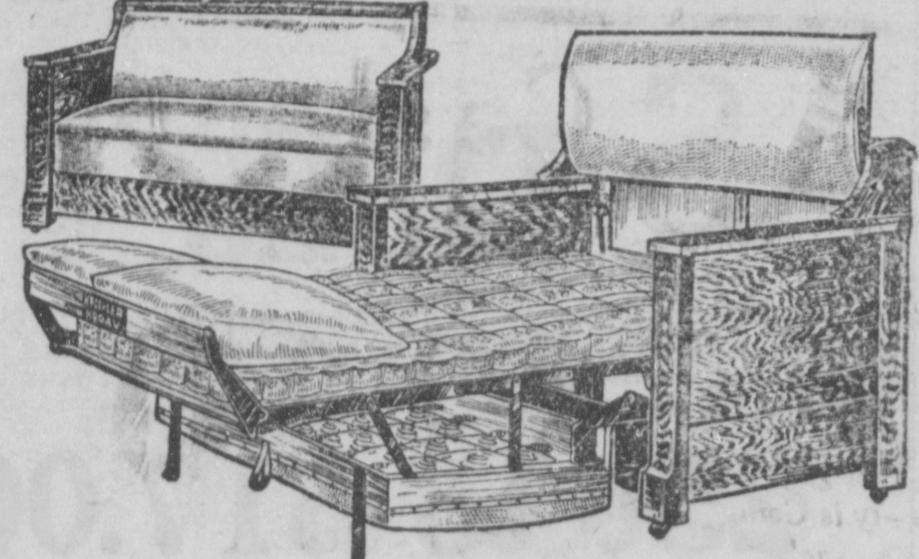
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Distributor for Studebaker Cars, Gramm-Bernstein Trucks and Case Tractors. Call me either phone, at either town. Jacksonville office at Joy Bros. (Modern Garage) If I am not in ask for LeRoy Craig or Dick Wheeler.

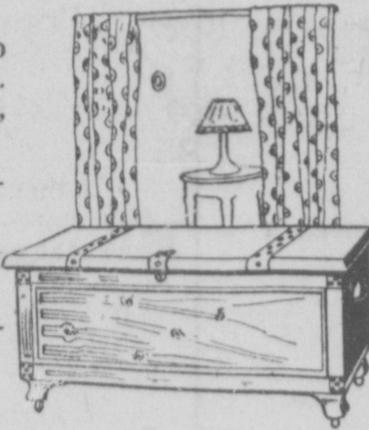
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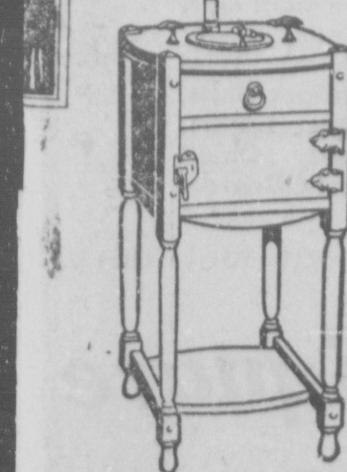
rohler Davenette. A bed with real comfort .... \$49.50

This is certainly a cheap insurance against moths. Cedar chest, 48 in. long, \$17.95

Get him this big comfy rocker. He will enjoy it for years to come .... \$67.50



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If you would be interested in a used car, we have some of the best bargains this country. Our guarantee back of every one. Make us prove it.

ters Laverne and Mary Isabelle, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City, Kansas.

William Vanner was a business caller in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Saturday, fourth child.

Mrs. Anna Colling who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Riggs of Los Angeles, Calif., have arrived in town for a visit with Mrs. John Allen and daughter, Minnie. Mrs. Riggs was formerly Miss Carrie Skinner of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd House and daughter, Iona Lee left Sunday night for a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. R. A. Warren brought her little son Carlyle from the Pennsylvania Hospital in Jacksonville Saturday where he has been for the past ten days on account of a injured eye.

The Charity Benefit given by Mrs. P. M. Green, assisted by the pupils of her Sunday School class was a social and financial success. The little girls enjoyed their part immensely. Proceeds were \$16.

Mrs. E. D. Beard will hold an art exhibit at her home, Wednesday, December 17th from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Beard is a member of the Art Association of Springfield and has won several prizes at the state fair on her work in oil colors. She is also very proficient in china painting and water colors and her exhibit at this time will no doubt be viewed with much interest.

Mrs. Charles Ward and daughter

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Cream of Nut Margarine

A pure rich vegetable product.

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YOU now have an opportunity for using Oak Grove and Cream of Nut Margarine coupons to get free pound packages.

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TO the motorist whose car goes purring along the road, there is a feeling of security and satisfaction as he senses the smooth, even flow of power, under complete control.

The quiet, efficient engine under the hood, doing its full duty every minute, symbolizes the necessity for Continuity of Service.

The titanic pumps which supply the city with water, the elevators in a tall building, the sewing machine in the home give satisfaction only when they can render a Continuity of Service.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has perfected a Continuity of Service in the manufacture, distribution, and sale of petroleum products.

Its large refineries, where the wants of the Nation are being anticipated years in advance—its vast storage tanks, where large quantities of oil are held against a possible urgent demand, its comprehensive system of distribution, whereby the wayside tank and pump assure an unbroken supply of fuel to the transcontinental motorist—all these stand for that Continuity of Service, without which the high-gearred life of the present day would be impossible.

This Continuity of Service which sends the wheels of progress purring along is but a phase of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) effort to discharge satisfactorily and completely its obligation as a public servant.

Standard Oil Company  
(Indiana)  
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

### THE OBSERVATORY

Most of the estate of Henry Clay Frick left to public art will be eaten up in taxes, and so instead of reaching the public in the form of art, it will ultimately be divided up among political office holders, which is one of the highest forms of art in America.

Referring to the savant who predicted such dire events for today, an exchange bets two to one that the professor is for the League of Nations.

The Kansas quail law allows each hunter one hundred quail during the short season, and the Erie Record says a man tramped all day last Saturday, shot up three boxes of shells and still is free to kill ninety-nine more quail without getting into trouble with the state officials.

The arrival of good skating weather last week necessitated the early purchase of many pairs of skates, with the understanding that they serve as Christmas presents. Keeping this understanding alive until after Christmas is now quite a problem to a number of parents.

Music has no charms to soothe the savage breast of a certain Jacksonville man, who declares a piano recital is like feeding a hungry man excelsior.

A woman's favorite amusement at this time of year is to be begged by her husband to tell what she's going to give him for Christmas. "Is it something to wear?" he is supposed to ask. That gives her an opportunity to reply mysteriously, "Well, you can wear it if you want to, although you would look funny." This is supposed to convince the husband that it isn't anything to be worn, only it doesn't always convince him. He's had neckties that were supposed to be worn, but they made him look funny.

**Editorial Courtesy.**  
Noting that on the staff of the Richmond News are a Hill, a Dale, a Guley and a Brooks, a Clay County paper comments that that combination should make "good grazing for a jackass," in response to which the News agrees, and courteously invites the Clay County editor to "come on over."

**And Yet Some People Like the Country.**

This from the Holden Progress is another little item of the sort you seldom see in big city papers:

For several weeks Jerome Moore has been down with typhoid fever. The severe weather coming a month earlier than usual, found the old people unprepared for winter. As they were unable to secure help, the spirit which has always existed in this community again asserted itself. Twenty-four neighbors gathered in with shucking pegs, axes, saws, wedges and a gasoline wood saw. Night found abundance of wood and feed convenient.

**THE VAGABOND'S RETURN**  
From the Manchester Guardian. The tramp disappeared during the war, but statistics are now published proving that he is coming back. Harsh critics will no doubt find in this another nail to drive into the coffin of our new ideals of reconstruction. But the tramp is not wholly the result of short-comings in our industrial organization; often he is the outcome of an ineradicable trait in human nature.

The tramp has always been with us. His vocation, or rather his lack of one, is in many instances simply the expression of the wanderlust. The tramp is often one whose restless spirit would find a settled spot and job in life impossible irksome.

And though the sociologists argue with justice that the tramp is a drag on the economic life of a community, in other ages the tramp by nature found plenty of scope to do the state some service, venturing on uncharted seas, following in the train of crusades. He did not miss his chance in the war, and now there is nothing for him but the road.



### Willys Light

A Complete Electric Light and Power Plant.—The Willys Light has revolutionized farm life—lightened the men's labors, eliminated drudgery of the women folks removed the reasons for discontent for the boy and girl. The Willys Light is indispensable to everyone in the household. Call, write or phone for particulars.

John M. Doyle  
Electrical Contractor  
Distributor for Morgan County  
217 So. Main St.  
Both Phones

### THE CANNING OF FRESH MEATS

Miss Bertha M. Jones of the Department of Economics of Women's College Gives Some Facts to be Remembered.

In the demonstration on the cold pack canning of fresh meats which Miss Bertha M. Jones gave at the Morgan County Home Economics Institute, Monday afternoon, the fact was brought out that this method is an economy for those who have their own meat animals on the farm which are killed for family use. Many people eat too much meat at the time of butchering and then have to buy meat later. This is not the most economical way, but it has been done quite generally and it has not been until quite recently that the farmer has canned his surplus meat.

There are several important facts to keep in mind in canning: if all of the details are not carried out according to directions, the results will not be what they should. The points to be remembered are:

1. Use only good meat, for meat which is beginning to spoil cannot be made good by canning.

2. Sterilize the cans and lids by putting them in cold water and letting it come to a boil and boil at least 15 minutes.

3. Cut the meat from the bones and use the bones for soup stock.

4. Pack raw meat solidly in the jars and do not add any liquid to the can. About one teaspoon of salt may be put in the top of the can.

5. Meat may be partially cooked before canning in order and 1 buck.

W. E. Bland will sell at Wood's barn in Franklin, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1 p. m., 4 head horses, 12 head good young mules, 3 milk cows, 5 calves, 16 black face ewes

Sure Frank Byrns Hat Store has a big assortment of neckwear.

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### GRIGGSVILLE NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

Mrs. Addison Cadwell Leaves for Prescott, Ariz.—Miss Elizabeth Farrand Home from Champaign for Holidays — Other News Notes.

Griggsville, Ill., Dec. 15.—Richard and Esther Wells of Springfield are here to spend the winter with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. J. Mitchell went to Springfield to get the children. Mrs. Addison Cadwell left yesterday for Prescott, Ariz., to spend the winter in hopes of benefiting her health. Mrs. Oscar Phillips will keep the children while she is away. Mr. Cadwell died a year ago from influenza and the past few months Mrs. Cadwell is suffering with lung trouble.

Mrs. Willi Cadwell went to Kingston last Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister who died from the effects of influenza.

Miss Minnie Morton of Valley City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Elizabeth Farrand is home from Champaign to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrand.

D. F. Clark of St. Paul, Minn., is here to spend the holidays with his wife and sons.

Arthur Wilson has gone to Chicago where he has accepted a position.

W. Rapier has resigned his position in the W. C. Napier store and has accepted a position in the C. H. Kneeland store.

Sure Frank Byrns Hat Store has a big assortment of neckwear.

### WHAT HE GOT FOR HIS DOLLAR

From Boston Transcript.

"Ever answer any of those coal-saving advertisements?"

"Answered 'em all, I guess. But I only got one receipte that had any merit."

"What was that?"

"It read: 'Coal may be made to last longer by keeping it away from stoves and furnaces.'

Sure the young man would like another pullover sweater. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store has a nice assortment.

### OPTIMISTS.

You may smash, you may shatter the bar, if you will, but the thirsty old bar flies will hang around it still.

## BOYS BAND

### To Be Organized

In the very near future, every boy interested should see me at once.

**Fred W. Goodrick**

217½ So. Main St.  
(Outside Stairway)

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Distributor  
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# COOVER & SHREVE'S

## The Christmas GIFT STORES

### East Side Square

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### Santa Claus' Jacksonville General Gift Headquarters

Only by spending a little time here can you obtain anything like a fair idea of the wonderful diversity of gift articles on display—a few minutes spent here will solve many a gift problem at little expense.

### White Ivory

Never have we been able to offer you so complete an assortment in these beautiful and useful articles, in individual pieces and complete sets, most reasonably priced—a few of the items listed below:

Trays, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Perfume Sets, Jewel Cases, Clocks, Picture Frames, Hair Receivers.

### Toilet Sets

We are showing a splendid line of these in ebony, mahogany and silver. Also have the individual pieces in these finishes.

### Christmas Gift Candy Special 45clb.

This is bulk candy, extra fine cream chocolates, assorted, five varieties. We have only 500 lbs., so get yours early. We also have a big lot of Jenkins' "Candy Town", assorted, specially priced at 59¢ lb. In the finer grades we offer you "NUNNALLY'S", the candy of the south and of Christmas.

### Perfumes

The gift that's always appreciated. We have just received a lot of the very newest scents, in bulk or individual gift bottles.

### Miscellaneous

Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Box Stationery, Ladies' and Gent's Purses and Bill Folds, Manicure Sets, Music Rolls, Smokers Stands in Wood or Brass, Tobacco and Cigar Jars, Safety Razors, all makes, Novelty Sewing Sets, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Eastman Kodaks, Carrying Cases, Thermos and Ferrostat Bottles, all sizes.

We can't begin to enumerate the line of suitable and beautiful gift articles to be found in our East Side Store. See our window. Come in and inspect this store. It will aid in solving your gift problems, we are sure.

### East Side Square

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### West Side Square

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### Santa Claus' Jacksonville Doll and Toy Headquarters

Every boy and girl wants toys—it is children's birthright—it is one of the greatest pleasures of childhood. Our stocks are complete, and our showing is greater and more varied than ever, b

we advise early shopping.

## Dolls

Never before have we had such a wonderful assortment of dolls of every conceivable size, style and variety. We can't begin to tell you about them, but if there's a doll on your list don't fail to come in and see our line. The price range is

25c to \$17.00

## Toys

If there are toys on your list, don't fail to come to our West Side store—we are showing a wonderful line of the old stand-b

and many new ideas; also games. Below are a few suggestion

Trains, Tractors, Cars, Hook and Ladders, Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Hot Air Engines, Bugles, Submarines, Destroyers, Register Banks, Modeling Sets, Drums, Pianos, Printing Presses, Doll Furniture, Steamboats, Battleships, Banks, Siege Guns, Auto Trucks, Monoplanes, Mechanical Sets, Toy Soldiers, Gas Stoves, Ranges, Sandy Andy, Pile Drivers, Noah's Ark, Telephones, Sand Pails, Wash Sets, Indoor Balls, Tanks, Climbing Monkeys, Flash Lights, Horns, Ice Wagons, Tool Chests, China Dishes, Games of All Kinds, Ouija Boards, Doll Trunks, Doll Chairs.

You can't do better than to bring your gift list to this stor

if its something for a boy or girl.

### West Side Square

**THE POWERFUL  
Nash Six**

is quite and Economical

Beautiful in line and appointment, the roominess and riding comfort of the NASH SIX with Perfected Valve-in-Head Motor make it especially attractive to buyers. And its unusual power, economy, causes it to be recognized as one of America's leading motor car values. Phone, address or call on

5 Passenger	\$1595
7 Passenger	\$1755
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Sport Model	\$1700
7 Pas. Sedan	\$2225
4 Pas. Coupe	\$2885
1 Ton Truck	\$1735
2 Ton Truck	\$2350
Quad	\$3370

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**IF YOU LAY UP YOUR CAR**  
you should store your battery with us. We will keep it charged and warm and filled with distilled water. We will prevent it from freezing and from undue deterioration and loss of capacity. Our fee is only two or three cents a day, and you have the best possible assurance that your battery will be in sound, healthy condition in the spring.

**IF YOU DON'T LAY UP YOUR CAR**  
remember, that batteries and cold weather do not agree. Keep your battery fully charged, or it will freeze and be ruined. Do not work it to death, and come in to see us often so that we may inspect it and warn you of possible trouble. This service is free, and it may save you money.

**G. A. Sieber & Son, Tire & Battery Co.**  
210 S. Main. TIRE & BATTERY CO. Phones 259

## Better Be Safe Than Sorry

We still have a few high-grade Storm Buggies, Storm Fronts, Blankets, Bobsleds, Tank Heaters, Saw Mills, Feed Grinders, etc.—all necessary articles for the success of the farmer, and one or more is needed on every farm. By calling on us now you may be able to get

## Just What You Want

Some Day Next Week You May Be Too Late.

**We Guarantee Each and Every Article Just as Represented**

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Our Show Room is Warm and Comfortable  
WHERE QUALITY RULES AND SERVICE IS KING

Service Satisfaction Success

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Willis Herring, Retail Manager

One price and a Square Deal to all

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### NATHAN STRAUS AIDS HERO

Abraham Krotoshinsky Will Be a Farmer—Jewish Soldier Who Brought Help to "Lost Battalion" Studies to Manage Land Given Him By New York Philanthropist.

From New York World.

There are few American boys or girls for that matter, who have not wished that some day a "very rich man" would come along and adopt them and make them "happy ever after." This dream, it became known recently, has come true for Abraham Krotoshinsky.

Abraham is a Jewish boy from the Bronx, a hero of the Lost Battalion, a winner of the Distinguished Service Cross and a magnificent specimen of the best product of the American melting pot. His fairy godfather is Nathan Straus, noted philanthropist.

The fame of Abraham Krotoshinsky is written high in the glorious deeds of the American army in France and occupies a brilliant place in that tremendously picturesque chapter devoted to the "Lost Battalion." When the heroic command became isolated in the Argonne Forest, and after thirty-seven of Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey's men had been lost in a vain effort to slip thru the German lines and get aid for their comrades, Abraham Krotoshinsky stepped forward and volunteered. It was tantamount to offering his life for his adopted

country, but he never faltered.

For the next thirteen and one-half hours he stood on his hands and knees, into the German lines and out again, with Hun boots sometimes treading on his fingers and with enemy air bombs dropping all around him, he kept "on His 'buddies'" in Company K of the 307th Infantry of the 77th division prayed for him, as did every man in that gallant command. And their prayers were answered. That very General Pershing gave him the Distinguished Service Cross and a citation for bravery.

Dines With Mr. Straus.

But there was something Abraham craved more than that. He wanted to be a full-fledged citizen of the country in the defense of which he had proved he was willing to lay down his life. So he appeared before Justice Tierney in the supreme court in the Bronx, and this is what jurist said after reading the young veteran's petition for citizenship:

"I am more than glad and proud to make you a citizen of this country. Heretofore Jews have been considered physical cowards, but since the war that opinion has been changed. The world is proud of the part the Jews took in the war and you are a shining example of what Jewish blood can do when put to the test."

Newspapers and publications of all kinds, together with motion pictures, had carried the fame of Abraham to two hemispheres, and Mr. Straus was familiar with his record when he read of Abraham's successful application for citizenship.

"It was Sunday morning," said Mr. Straus, "and I said to Mrs. Straus, 'This is a beautiful day, and I feel I ought to do some good deed before the day is over.' So I started out to look up Krotoshinsky. He lived in a congested section and it was far from any easy task to find him. But finally I succeeded. I invited him to my house for dinner and after dinner asked what his ambitions were. He told me he had been forced to leave school early. On account of the death of his father he had to work to support the family. While still young he became a barber, but he wanted to be a farmer. He wanted to work the soil, because he had read the appeals sent out from Washington urging the people to get 'back to the soil,' and he was in sympathy with them.

Attends Jewish "Farm School." "I asked him if he had any money and learned he had little if any. I suggested that he go to the National Farm school in Doyleston, Bucks county, Pennsylvania. He was delighted and had difficulty in finding words to express his gratitude."

The farm school was founded by Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, and has been successful for many years. It was learned that reports from the school were to the effect that Abraham was working hard and trying his best to make good. He is proud of three facts—that he is an American citizen, that he is a 100 per cent Jewish boy, and that he has Nathan Straus as his fairy god-father.

Abraham is the son of Polish-Jewish parents. As he grew to manhood in this country he saw all around him young men and women of his own race and religion who had become ornaments to the community and country and he determined that Jews never would have to apologize for him.

Abraham will have to stay at the farm school two years, and that will cost money. But Mr. Straus will see to that. And when he finishes his course Mr. Straus will see that there is a large farm waiting in Bergen county, New Jersey and near Hackensack. It is there that the hero of the Lost Battalion will join the great peacetime army of tillers of Uncle Sam.

All This Week  
AT THE MUSIC SHOP  
44 North Side Square  
YOUR LAST CHANCE  
To Join the  
VOCALION XMAS CLUB  
Small payment down and a  
few dollars every month  
puts a Vocalion in your  
home Xmas morning.  
H. H. RAY, Mgr.

ISSUE ORDERS TO  
STOP ALL COASTING  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15.—Orders have been issued to the police to stop all coasting. The first coasting accident of the season may result fatally. Ten-year-old Orma Hennelly, daughter of a policeman, received internal injuries and a broken jaw this afternoon when she slid skidded on a steep hill and struck a parked automobile. A playmate who was on the sled with her was injured.

A large variety of holiday goods at Knoles' clothing house; good and sensible.

ORDER FORMATION OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German was issued from state headquarters to the American Legion ordering immediate formation of women auxiliaries to legion posts as authorized by the recent national convention in Minneapolis. The work of organizing will start next week. Membership in auxiliaries is limited to relatives of foreign service men of army, navy and marine corps.

EXPECT BLOCKADE RAISED Chicago, Dec. 15.—A bulletin foreign secretary, Hermann N. Mueller, declared in the national assembly that the peace delegation at Paris was dealing with the Baltic blockade after repeated and urgent representations to the inter-allied naval commission. The government he said, expected that the blockade would be raised as soon as the evacuation of the Baltic provinces was completed.

### DECIDE TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL COACHES

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 15.—As a result of the disastrous football year just ended, the University of Michigan Athletic Board tonight decided to employ two additional assistant football coaches for next season. Coach Yost's assistants, selected by the board, are Prentiss Douglas, former Michigan star, and Line Coach and E. G. Sturzenegger of Nebraska. Michigan alumni, in a number of cities, urged the action upon the board.

THE SENSIBLE PRESENT

Combine usefulness and attractiveness in a Christmas gift; a pair of nice shoes at James McGinnis & Co.'s, east side square, will fill the bill.

### WILL SIGN TREATY

BUDAPEST, Dec. 13.—The cabinet has definitely decided upon the members of the delegation to sign the peace treaty between the allied powers and Hungary. Count Albert Apponyi, former premier, will head the mission and its members will include Count Stefan Bethlen, at one time adviser of Archduke Joseph; Count Paul Teleky, former minister of social affairs; Count Popovitch, former minister of finance, and Count Somzsegi, minister of foreign affairs.

GRANT INCREASES Vienna, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Increases in pay and allowances

### RHEUMATIC PAINS

Quickly Eased By Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbaritis is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for earache, toothache, croup and colic.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.—Adv.

### IT SOON WILL BE 1920

and everybody will want a new calendar. This affords the business men of the community an opportunity to serve the people—by placing in homes and business houses, advertising calendars of neat design. We are agents for the U. O. Colson line of calendars and other advertising novelties. Phone us and we shall be pleased to call upon you with our complete line of samples. Don't delay. Call us up at once.

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## The Economy Cash Stores

FREE DELIVERY

### Big Canned Fruits and Vegetables Sale

A shipment of Libby's Famous Canned Fruits have just arrived. Our order was cut short due to the small pack and very heavy demand. We have had hundreds of inquiries in the past month as to when Libby's Fruits would be in. We promised to advertise on their arrival. Everything arrived but Pineapple, which will be here in a short time. The prices are much higher than former years, but not near as high as they will be. We advise our customers wanting Libby's Fruits to buy this week.

Libby's extra lemon cling peaches \$5.75 per doz.

Libby's Rosedale lemon cling peaches \$5.50 per doz.

Libby's Extra Royal Ann Cherries \$6.40 per doz.

Libby's Rose Dale pears \$6.20 per doz.

All of the above listed fruits are in extra heavy syrup and will be retailing at from 60 to 75c per can this winter.

200 dozen cans Woodford Cocoa, \$1.75 per doz.

200 dozen cans good standard corn, \$1.64 per doz.

200 dozen cans selected Early June Peas, \$1.73 per doz.

Best Kansas Hard Wheat Flour, \$3.29 per large sack.

Best Northern Potatoes \$2.19 per bu.

No. One Soft Shell English Walnuts 44c per lb.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public auction at his residence miles west of Jacksonville and 1 mile south of Point Church, on

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19, 1919

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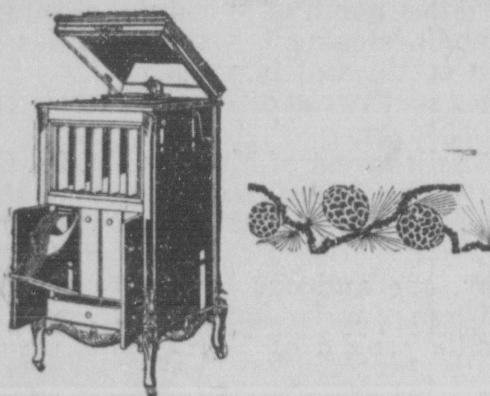
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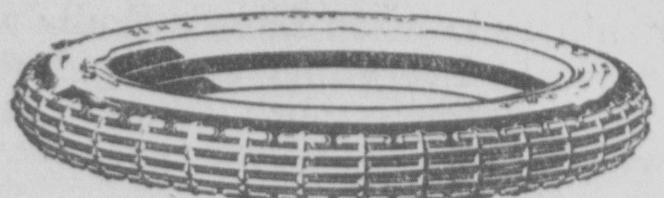
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**CITY  
S WILL MEET**

Organization will  
be given at Unity  
Presbyterian Church.

Notes.

16.—The Unity  
Presbyterian Church  
will be given on Thursday  
week.

Kansas vis-  
ter Ferguson of Jack-  
sonville last week  
Mrs. Howard  
ily.

Jacksonville was  
est of Mrs. Susan  
also visited Mrs.  
here.

Woman's  
sonville was enter-  
er at the home of  
Powell Sunday.

Adrain Kayne  
f Sinclair visited

relatives near here Saturday and  
Sunday.

Bill Fitzsimmons who has been  
in failing health for some time is  
very ill at this writing.

A Christmas program will be  
given at Unity Presbyterian  
Church on Christmas eve. Every-  
body welcome.

Fred M. Rook of St. Louis re-  
turned home Saturday after  
spending a few days here with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Rook.

Sunday evening services at  
Unity Presbyterian church were  
discontinued for a time on ac-  
count of conserving fuel. But  
owing to the generosity of Mr.  
Sam Butler who gave a large tree  
for the cutting of it, the services  
will continue again. Rev. A. E.  
Powell and John Adams did the  
work.

Mrs. Raymond Whitlock of  
Roodhouse is ill at the home of  
her mother Mrs. Eva Megginson.  
Her many friends will be sorry  
to learn of her illness and hope  
for her speedy recovery.

Wilbur England of Louisiana,  
Mo., was the guest of his aunt

Mrs. Fred Henderson and family  
recently. Mr. England had an  
honorable discharge from the ser-  
vice a short time ago.

Samuel Henry, Sr., is suffering  
from a carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher  
were week-end guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. N. Goacher in White Hall.

Miss Clara Bell Megginson vis-  
ited friends in St. Louis last  
week.

Miss Grace McHarter, R. N.,  
who has been on duty at Passau  
Hospital the past few weeks  
has returned home. She was the  
guest of relatives in Chapin part  
of last week.

Charlie Smith and wife of the  
Point neighborhood and Mrs. Tom  
Shelton of Ashland were Sunday  
visitors here with relatives.

A limited number of relatives  
and friends of Amos McCurley  
gave him a very agreeable sur-  
prise Sunday in his home near  
here the occasion being his birth-  
day. At noon a fine dinner was  
spread and all present enjoyed  
themselves to the fullest extent.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W.  
E. McCurley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse  
Henry and son, Jesse, Jr., Wm.  
Henry, Mrs. Lucy Grunden, Mrs.  
Sarah Jane McFalls of Jacksonville,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCurley and  
son James, Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees  
Blimming and daughter Marjorie,  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler and  
daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Hembrough and daughter Pauline  
of Arnoid.

A happy family reunion was  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Irlam on Friday, December  
12, it being the anniversary of  
Mr. Irlam's birth. At six o'clock  
supper consisting of oyster soup  
was served. Later in the eve-  
ning delicious ice cream and cake  
was served. The evening was  
spent in a most pleasant manner.

Those present were: Thomas Irlam,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watt and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gunn  
of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs.  
Haney Blimming and daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen  
Russel and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira  
Barrow and son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hersman,  
formerly of Wyoming, spent last  
week with his sister, Mrs. Carrie  
Glasgow and family. They went  
from here to Mt. Sterling to visit  
Mrs. Hersman's relatives and will  
then go to California to make  
their home.

Election of officers took place  
at the Masonic Lodge here Friday  
night. Those elected are:

S. J. Baxter—W. M.

Chester Colton—Sr. Warden.

Allan Sturdy—Jr. Warden.

James DeVore—Treasurer.

J. T. Self—Secretary.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Tuesday, Dec. 23, at farm 1½  
miles south of Woodson, 2½  
miles northeast of Murrayville;  
horses, mules, cattle, hogs, imple-  
ments.

WILLIAM McCURLEY.

**LETTER FROM**

**ARTHUR C. RYAN**

Many will remember with  
pleasure Rev. Arthur C. Ryan who  
spoke in the Congregational  
church forum, last year. He  
writes his friend, B. W. Smith  
from Constantinople as follows:

Dear Friend:

After four years of wandering  
we are once more settled in Con-

stantinople. On the "Patria" from

New York to Naples were 85

Americans who were coming to

Turkey and the Near East for

misionary work. The sea was

calm all the way and no one was

sea-sick. As we came thru the

Dardanelles we saw the ruins

of several towns and forts and the

masts and funnels of as many as

twenty sunken vessels. Con-

stantinople shows several scars of

war. Near the station of the Bag-

dad Railway are the ruins of sev-

eral big elevators which were

destroyed by explosions in 1917.

Other ruins are to be seen about

the city.

French and British troops are

still occupying the city. War

vessels belonging to nearly every

allied nation are in the harbor or

patrolling the sea. The allied high

commission is in control of practi-

cally all affairs, while the people

cry for peace, peace "when there

is no peace". Prices are from

three to twenty times what they

were before the war. All Turkish

money in circulation is paper and

is worth about one fourth of its

face value. Wages are abnormally

high. Food of all kinds, as well

as other supplies, may be secured

in large quantities if one is able

to pay the prices asked. The need

of relief is appalling. The Near

East Relief Committee can only

touch the surface. Just as winter

is upon us we learn that the re-

er of appropriations from New

York have been reduced by sixty

per cent. This is greatly to be de-

spired as suffering always in-

creases with the coming of winter.

In addition to their regular

utes our missionaries are busy

with the relief work. The mis-

sionary opportunities are even

greater than I had imagined

while in America. Robert College

was forced to turn away over 500

young men because they had no

room for them. Other institutions

have had similar experiences.

Congregations are usually large

and the people are eager to hear

the gospel message. With our

limited means and force we are

hard to meet the situation.

We are cheered and inspired by

the thought of the interest and

prayers of the folks at home.

Your efforts in our behalf help

mightily.

While I have found many of

my former native friends, I am

still searching for Garabed, the

Christian orphan boy, who told

me in 1915 that he would die

rather than become a Moham-

median. However, there are hun-

dreds of other Garabeds whom I

wish I might help.

As this letter should reach you

about Christmas time, may I ex-

tend to you and yours the season's

greetings.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR C. RYAN.

**MEREDOSIA**

turned Monday to Jacksonville  
after an extended visit with their  
daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bennett and  
husband.

Miss Evelyn Hilderbrand spent  
the week end with relatives at  
Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis  
left Monday for a visit with  
relatives in Missouri and from  
there will go to Port Arthur,  
Texas, to spend the winter with  
their children.

Miss Marjorie Hamilton of  
Naples visited Miss Evelyn Hilder-  
brand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arnold and  
son Dwight of Springfield were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Winningham Sunday.

Mrs. George Stover and three  
sons returned Monday to their  
home in Quincy after visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Hinners.

Merton Pond spent Sunday even-  
ing with friends at Naples.

D. W. Martin was a Bluffs vis-  
itor Sunday.

Earl Pond of Beardstown  
spent the week end with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C.  
Pond.

Mrs. Charles Summers and son  
Jack spent the week end with her  
parents near Ovillo.

Miss Rachel Bollvard has re-  
turned from a visit with her sister  
Mrs. Harry Harbert at Shelby-  
ville, Mo.

Rev. Fred Reed left Monday  
evening for Chicago to attend a  
centenary convention of the dis-  
trict superintendents and group  
leaders of the Chicago area.

Miss Eva Beauchamp is ex-  
pected home Tuesday from Bos-  
ton, Mont., for a few weeks' visit  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Beauchamp.

Seventeen probationers and two  
by letter were received into full  
membership into the Methodist  
church Sunday at the morning  
service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Test are

the proud parents of a son born  
into their home Thursday.

**NOTICE**

Persons annoying tenants  
and destroying property at  
Bluffs.

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nis left Monday for a visit with  
relatives in Missouri and from  
there will go to Port Arthur,  
Texas, to spend the winter with  
their children.

**Property Owner.**

John Braker was down to the  
city from Prentice yesterday.

**SEND THEM A PHOTO OF BABY**

If there has been a baby arrive in your home since  
last Christmas—a beautiful gift to relatives would be  
a picture of the little one. Have sitting made at once.

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**A Christmas**  
You Will  
Remember pleasantly-Providing you  
Give Sensibly  
Why Not Make It

What sort of a gift do YOU like to receive on Christmas morn-  
ing?

Not something